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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We are a west coast small business owner and resident in a high-tech capitol.

Yet we suffered for years with only two major telecom players that delivered service to our buildings. Not only were the costs excessive, the service was very poor and we were often blacked out and forced to utilize our cell phones.

Finally a small startup came to the rescue, Sonic Communications has been both a outstanding business supplier of VOIP, they also handle our home data and phone needs. Without Sonic we struggled with the other two carriers (ATT, Comcast) who both failed consistently to provide the service they promised and outages lasted sometimes for days.

It is of utmost importance to us that competition be maintained in our area, so that the large carriers are forced to provide the services they sell, or get replaced by more efficient and consumer first providers.

We are asking that the FCC support all constituents in this country and not just the large telecom firms that are not providing the services we need. Please do not limit or cut-off access to UNE services for inter-city transport of data traffic. Doing so would mean we go back to substandard services and poor quality service.

Please consider the needs of all the telecom players and not of the few well connected.

Best,

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